**Vocabulary Graphic Organizer**

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| **What is it?** | **What does it mean?** | **What are some examples?** |
| **Region** | Regions are areas or divisions that have definable characteristics.  My Definition: |  |
| **Human Region** | Human (cultural) regions are areas based on the activities of the people such as religion, economic activity  My Definition: |  |
| **Physical Region** | Physical regions are areas based on the location of landforms, climate, vegetation, and/or animal life.  My Definition: |  |

On the back of this handout, respond to one of the two questions below:

1. **What impact—whether positive or negative—do humans have on physical regions? In other words, how does human interaction and activity affect the natural world?**
2. **How do regions (i.e. physical, political, and religious) affect or influence the lives of people? In other words, how does the physical or human environment affect what people do?**

**Use these sentence stems at the beginning of your answers.**

* Humans have impacted the physical world in positive/negative ways by…
* Human/physical regions affect the activities of people because…